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1. THE FOLLOWING NOTE WAS RECEIVED FROM FONOFF:
BEGIN TEXT " THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS COMPLIMENTS
THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES AND, WITH RESPECT TO THE
SHRIMP AGREEMENT SIGNED MAY 9, 1972 AS WELL AS THE EXCHANGE
OF NOTES ABOUT ITS GOING INTO EFFECT ON JUNE 30, 1972, IS
PLEASED TO SEND, ATTACHED, A LIST OF AMERICAN BOATS SIGHTED
BETWEEN MAY AND NOVEMBER OF THAT YEAR WHICH WERE NOT REGISTERED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AGREED UPON BY THE TWO COUNTRIES.

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THANKS THE AMERICAN
EMBASSY FOR THE KINDNESS OF TAKING THE ABOVE MENTIONED
LIST TO THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES IN ORDER TO AVOID REPETITION
OF THESE INCIDENTS AND CONSEQUENT APPREHENSION OF THE BOATS
BY THE BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES, AS PER ARTICLE V OF THE
SHRIMP AGREEMENT.

LIST OF AMERICAN FISHING BOATS SIGHTED BETWEEN MAY AND
NOVEMBER ON THE NORTHERN COAST OF BRAZIL:

NAME- OFFICIAL NUMBER- MONTHS

1. ARELEEN---- MAY AND SEPTEMBER

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2. BARRY--263030-- MAY
3. BIG DIPPER----- MAY
4. CORAL CHIEF--516055--- MAY
5. DEBORAH BETH--291698/261698-- MAY
6. GULF MASTER--267093-- MAY
7. GULF QUEEN--275093-- MAY
8. J. F. KENNEDY--517838-- MED OUT TO PRINCIPALS THAT " AFTER THE REPORTS OF THE SCHLEBUSCH AND THE VAN WYK DE VRIES COMMISSIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND STUDIED THEY (THE PRINCIPALS) WOULD HAVE TO BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY ACTION IF THINGS CONTINUE AS THEY ARE." HE INSISTED THAT BANNING ORDERS WERE NOT PUNITIVE BUT PREVENTIVE MEASURE. ANY REPORT OF ANY COMMISSION WHICH INDICATED POSSIBLE OFFENSES WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO ATTORNEY GENERAL. (FYI: SCHLEBUSCH COMMISSION IS PARLIAMENTARY SELECT COMMISSION APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE NUSAS AND THREE OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. VAN WYK DE VRIES COMMISSION WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1968 TO LOOK INTO CERTAIN MATTERS RELATING TO SOUTH AFRICAN UNIVERSITIES. THERE SOME FEAR IN UNIVERSITY CIRCLES THAT WHEN ITS REPORT IS RELEASDD -- AND NO DATE HAS BEEN GIVEN -- IT WILL RECOMMEND MEASURES TO PUT UNIVERSITIES AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS UNDER TIGHTER GOVERNMENT CONTROL. END FYI.)

3. VORSTER SAID HE INFORMED PRINCIPALS THAT GOVERNMENT HAD NO INTENTION OF EVADING ITS RESPONSIBILITY TO ACT WHEN " THE ACTIONS OF PEOPLE FALL WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE SUPPRESSION OF COMMUNISM ACT OF 1950." EXTRAPARLIAMENTARY ACTIONS " TO BRING ABOUT A CHANGE OF FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA" WOULD NOT BE TOLERATED. STUDENTS HAD EVERY RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN POLITICS BUT " THIS DID NOT MEAN THAT STUDENTS WOULD BE ALLOWED, BY REVOLT AND VIOLENCE, TO CREATE DISORDER IN THE COUNTRY."

4. COMMENT: PRIME MINISTER AND PRINCIPALS MAY BE OF SAME GENERATION BUT IT OBVIOUS THERE AN EXTRAORDINARY LACK OF COMMUNICATION AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THEM. PRINCIPALS STRONG DISAPPROVAL OF BANNING AND THEIR REACTION TO IT ARE AT COMPLETE VARIANCE WITH POLITICAL LEADERSHIP' S VIEWS REGARDING MEASURES THEY CONSIDER NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN SECURITY OF STATE. VORSTER' S STATEMENT ALSO ILLUSTRATES COMPLETE DISGUST OF MOST OF OLDER GENERATION, INCLUDING ENGLISH- SPEAKERS, WITH WHAT THEY REGARD AS UNLICENSED EXCESSES OF STUDENTS, AND THEIR DISDAIN FOR LIBERALS' DEFENSE OF STUDENTS' RIGHT TO SPEAK OUT AND TAKE ACTIVE PART IN BLACKS' STRUGGLE AGAINST APARTHEID. HURD

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